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# BARR'S DAFFODILS.

THE FAVOURITE HARDY FLOWERS OF SPRING.



DAFFODILS are the most graceful and beautiful of all Hardy Spring Garden Flowers, and withstand uninjured our severest winters better than any other flower. The cut blooms are always acceptable, and are in abundance out of doors at a season when other flowers are scarce. They supplement and associate admirably with hot-house flowers.

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Numerous AWARDS and FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES have also been given to individual varieties.

# PRESS NOTICES OF BARR'S DAFFODILS, 1898.

Extract from the 'Journal of Horticulture,' April 21, 1898.

'DAFFODIL LAND.'

'Some readers may imagine from the above title that these notes will deal with Daffodils in Spain and Portugal, or in the Isles of Scilly. Such, however, will not be the case. The Daffodil Land of which mention is now about to be made is much nearer home; indeed, it is within a dozen miles of our great metropolis. What need is there now to say that the title is applied to the Long Ditton Nurseries of Messrs. Barr & Sons? None at all. It is, indeed, Daffodil Land, as all travellers on the S.W.R. main line know so well, for there are millions of bulbs producing more millions of flowers. A glorious spectacle indeed is this. The eye wanders over waving masses of golden Daffodils—some large, some small, but all beautiful as well as useful for the adornment of our gardens and homes during April and May. Who does not admire the "nodding Daffodil"? Everyone, beyond a doubt. Then let all who can visit these grounds at once, and they will still be in time to see thousands of flowers of more than passing beauty.

'Though the headquarters of the firm are in Covent Garden, one of the chiefs, Mr. William Barr, can almost invariably be found at Ditton, and a walk through the nurseries in his company is more than interesting—it is instructive. Familiar with the geography of the Narcissus, he can tell where this variety is found; where another was discovered by his father, Mr. Peter Barr; and what with the conversation and admiring the many varieties, the time will pass all too quickly.

'As an example of the magnitude of the stock held by the firm it may be noted that in one mass there are upwards of 50,000 bulbs of **Barrii conspicuus**, and this does not represent more than half the number of this variety alone. True, it is one of the most popular Narcissi in cultivation, but the example is a fair one nevertheless, for all others are as large in proportion to their popularity. In all there are 17 acres under cultivation, of which the major portion is devoted to Daffodils. Though we occasionally hear of disease among Narcissi, the plants at Ditton are healthy and vigorous, and produce flowers of splendid substance and very rich in colour. It is possible they have never been better than this year in these two respects, and if excellent top growth may be taken as a criterion, the bulbs will be of the best quality when they are lifted.

## 'A Few of the Choicer Varieties.

'If we take the choice and new varieties into consideration it would be quite safe to say that nowhere can such a collection be found. Others have some of them perhaps, but no one in such numbers as those

of Messrs. Barr. It is an open question whether the premier position ought to be accorded to Monarch or to Weardale Perfection—that is to say, of the named varieties, for there is an unnamed bicolor that is distinctly superior to either. Of this more will probably be heard another season when it has been properly tested. Monarch is yellow both in the immense trumpet and in the perianth segments, while Weardale Perfection is equally large, but is a bicolor having broad white perianth segments. They are superb—both monarchs of their respective colours. Let no one order rashly of these two, however, for the modest sum of 15 guineas is the catalogue price for one bulb of the former, while the latter can be had for 10 guineas. We are inclined to think that twenty years ago a Daffodil at 10 guineas per bulb would have received scant attention, but now it is not only asked, but readily enough obtained.

'Apricot is a distinct novelty, and one which hybridisers of Narcissi will hail with pleasure, as the trumpet shows distinctly a shade of red in the yellow ground colour, thus imparting unusual richness to the flowers; the perianth is white, and the flower is medium sized. Lady Helen Vincent, which, with the last named, received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society on the 12th instant, is a handsome variety of the style of Emperor. The flowers are large, very substantial, and clear in colour, while the habit of the plant is dwarf. A beautiful bicolor is Victoria, which may be succinctly described as an improved Empress. The flowers are of great substance, and the bulb is a strong grower. Another handsome variety is Fred Moore, of which the broad perianth segments are pale yellow, and the deep, shapely trumpet clear yellow. Mrs. Walter Ware is the name of a very attractive bicolor. The perianth is pure white, and the frilled trumpet golden-yellow. This variety is a free yet dwarf grower, and a profuse flowerer. The stately Glory of Leyden is now comparatively well known, as is the showy Gloria Mundi, which belongs to the incomparabilis section, and is conspicuous mainly by reason of its brilliant orange erown. With Remarquable the list of newer ones must close; it is of dwarf habit, and the colour of the broad-mouthed trumpet is very rich yellow; the perianth segments are much paler.

### 'SOME OLDER VARIETIES.

'Amidst the host of older varieties there are some that still stand above the remainder, such, for example, as Emperor, Empress, Sir Watkin, Barrii conspicuus, Horsfieldii, and maximus, all of which ought to have a place in every garden where Narcissi are appreciated. Golden Spur, a beautiful form of maximus, and P. R. Barr, a rather small variety of Emperor, must not be overlooked, any more than should Bicolor Grandis, which is so valuable for late flowering. The lovely Johnstoni Queen of Spain will long remain popular, as will M. J. Berkeley, J. B. M. Camm, Michael Foster, and Princeps. Of the lighter forms, of which Moschatus and Cernuus may be quoted as typical, the best include Cecilia de Graaff, Exquisite, Pallidus præcox, William Goldring, and W. P. Milner, with Snowflake. These are a few of the many large trumpet varieties that are to be seen in such good condition at Ditton, and all of which are well worthy of a place in every collection.

'Of the incomparabilis, one has been named as a standard variety—namely, Sir Watkin, to which we might advantageously add Beauty, C. J. Backhouse, Frank Miles, Goliath, Queen Bess, Princess Mary, and Autocrat, as being above the average of merit. Besides Barrii conspicuus, B. Sensation, and B. Maurice Vilmorin must be grown; while Leedsil—Gem, Grand Duchess, Katherine Spurrell, M. Magdalene de Graaff, Minnie Hume, and Mrs. Langtry—ought not to be forgotten.

'And so one might go on enumerating charming single varieties to the exclusion of the doubles, amongst which the common double Daffodil still stands pre-eminent. But we must stop. Those who would learn more or see those mentioned must go to Ditton at once, or the chance of admiring them will be gone for yet another year.—DAFF.'

### Extract from 'The Garden.'

### NEW AND CHOICE DAFFODILS AT LONG DITTON.

feet long, bearing aloft their noble blossoms that in many instances are unique. Chief among this category are such as Weardale Perfection and Monarch—splendid acquisitions that will be many years before they are cheap. Both these are grand in their way. Some single bulbs of the latter were carrying five monster blooms. Quite near these came the handsome yellow trumpet Fred Moore, a novelty of last year, also a massive kind of great vigour. This, however, has now a close companion in Lady Helen Vincent, a fine kind that only obtained its certificate of merit on April 12 last. This will make a fine addition to the trumpet class. Apricot, also a present-year's novelty, was noticed. This distinct kind obtained the award of merit chiefly for the break in colour, a buff-orange tone having been imparted to the trumpet, which thus opens out a new field to the hybridist.

'Still among the very choicest of the more recent bicolor kinds is Mrs. Walter Ware. Its chief merit is in the pearly white of the perianth and in the full-toned yellow trumpet so beautifully reflexed at the brim, and in all respects possessing rare finish. A bed of this with some 200 in full bloom we

regarded as among the very finest at the moment of our visit. Possessing a good constitution, this is a kind that will be sought after much in the future, when a selection of Daffodils of the highest standard of excellence becomes a necessity. Another very fine display was created by Victoria, also a bicolor Daffodil, which may be said to belong to the Glory of Leyden group in so far as the shape of the trumpet is concerned, that is to say, a trumpet, slightly widening at the rim and beautifully frilled, but not recurving; the segments of the perianth creamy white, and broadly overlapping, and the whole flower very solid and sturdy-looking. Not less bold and telling are Golden Queen and Golden Nugget. both novelties of last year of the self-yellow class, and with the fine bold character and sturdy qualities of Emperor in the foliage and growth generally. Another very handsome form, still scarcely without equal, is M. J. Berkeley, the colour that of Maximus in a flower of greater and, indeed, nobler proportions generally. The huge flange-like rim of this kind, broadly reflexed and beautifully as well as heavily frilled, renders it at once conspicuous. Other beautiful novelties are Grace Darling and Lady Somerset. Here, too, we find the lovely Mme. de Graaff, the most prominent of this fair race of Daffodils. Matson Vincent, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. W. Burbldge, with Mrs. J. B. M. Camm, are other gems in this section that satisfy and fascinate most lovers of the flower, and constitute the very cream of the white and sulphur sorts.

# 'THE CHALICE-CUPPED NARCISSI.

'It is among these that the remarkable Gloria Mundi shines out so well and so conspicuously, the rich orange-stained cup being of large size and well expanded. C. J. Backhouse is of the same hue, but a smaller flower and much carlier, while other notable kinds include Commander (a novelty of 1896), Goliath, Gwyther, and Autocrat (a distinct form of excellent habit and very vigorous). Beauty also is a conspicuous kind, showing well among the hosts of these kinds.

'Among the newer kinds of Barrii, Dorothy E. Wemyss is exquisite. Fiora Wilson is also an extremely pretty flower, the segments so very pure. Another very beautiful kind is Maurice Vilmorin, with a cup heavily stained with orange-scarlet. Siddington, a variety of 1896, is also free and good, and frequently produces twin flowers in a scape. Of course, there is the world-renowned B. conspicuus, perhaps the most deservedly popular of all the Barrii strain. It is to be seen in the open fields by many thousands in a batch. In one quarter alone there were just fifty beds of this, and each bed contained 1,000 bulbs, a similar lot gracing what is known as the New Field—a valuable adjunct of many acres devoted to blocks of the most popular sorts.

'Perhaps one of the fairest sights among Daffodils—certainly in the writer's opinion—was the beds of Leedsil Duchess of Westminster and Mrs. Langtry, then a mass of nearly pure white, exquisitely crimped flowers, the biscuit-toned cups in some of these being charming against the pearly delicacy of the perianth. Minnie Hume, Princess of Wales, Katherine Spurrell, and Beatrice are all good and distinct among these, and worthy every care. One other kind, and this a Poet's Narcissus—N. poeticus poetarum—was very fine indeed, many handsome flowers just opening.

'The above naturally only represent a very few kinds out of some 20 acres of these flowers, some of the kinds, as, e.g., Barril conspicuus, appearing in overwhelming numbers, and, as viewed from the upper end, revealed not less than 70,000 or 80,000 of its handsome and graceful flowers; large numbers of bulbs bearing three and others even four flowers each—truly a wondrous sight,'

E. J.

### CULTURE AND ADAPTATION OF THE DAFFODIL OUTDOORS.

SOIL.—The Daffodil will thrive in any ordinary loamy garden soil, but prefers a deep, rather moist loam, and dislikes peat. When the soil is of a dry sandy nature, it should be deeply dug, rotten stable manure should be added, and a potato or other crop be taken off before planting. If this is not convenient, then place the manure at least 12 inches deep, so as to be out of the reach of the bulbs; the manure is used not as a stimulant but as a sponge to hold moisture in the soil. The ammoniacal properties of manure are poison to the Daffodil, hence great care is necessary in the use of it.

FRESHLY DUG SOIL should be allowed to stand vacant two to three weeks before planting, to allow the ground to settle down, otherwise the freshly planted bulbs are often drawn under considerably below their proper depth, and the bloom in consequence is weakened.

BEST AND SAFEST MANURE TO USE is Crushed Bones or Basic Slag (for price see page 24). This should be applied at planting time, and may be mixed with the soil and placed next the bulbs; the Crushed Bones may be applied at the rate of 4 cwt. to the acre, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to the square yard, and Basic Slag may be applied in same manner at the rate of 1 ton to the acre, or  $7\frac{1}{2}$  oz. to the square yard. We recommend the Basic Slag in preference to the Crushed Bones, it being more reliable, and a good manure for all lands; on very poor and DRY SANDY SOILS we recommend in addition SULPHATE OF POTASH (for price see page 24), to be sprinkled annually over the surface of the ground, after planting, at the rate of 2 cwt. to

the acre, or about  $\frac{3}{2}$  oz, to the square yard. The potash not only increases the depth of colour in the flowers, but also helps to hold the moisture in the soil, a condition so essential to the perfect development of the Daffodil.

IN EARLY SPRING, as soon as the Daffodils begin to show above ground, the surface soil should be well broken with a hoe, to sweeten it after the heavy winter rains.

TIME OF PLANTING AND LIFTING.—The best time to plant to obtain the finest flowers is September, although bulbs may be planted as late as Christmas with very satisfactory results. They may be left undisturbed for three years in ordinary good loamy soils, but on poor and light soils they are better lifted every two years, as soon as the foliage has died down, and replanted as early as is convenient.

DEPTH TO PLANT.—The average depth to plant is from 2 to 3 inches, that is to say, a covering of two to three inches of soil, but not more. As the bulbs vary considerably in size, according to the relative varieties, the best rule to go by is the bulb itself, which should be covered with soil once and a half its own depth, measuring the bulb from the collar of its neck to its actual base.

Position and Grouping for best Effect.—All Daffodils prefer partial shade, although most of them will grow equally well in the open. The varieties which are best grown in partial shade are indicated in the following pages by an \*. In grouping in the flower border to obtain the best effect, they should be massed together in as large and as irregularly shaped groups as possible, avoiding straight lines or circular and symmetrical clumps. Masses of Daffodils should always appear in the Hardy Flower border, where irregular and effective sweeps can be planted between the clumps of herbaceous plants which in their turn grow up and hide as well as shelter the Daffodil foliage while it is going to rest. In grouping, the season of flowering should be borne in mind, as the varieties bloom in succession from the end or February to the end of May, during which period a constant succession of flower is obtainable by a judicious arrangement. In the following pages we denote the rotation of blooming, thus: (1) = 1st early; (2) = 2nd early; (3) = mid-season; (4) = the latest blooming.

VARIETIES SPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR NATURALISING IN GRASS, WOODLANDS, &c.—These are all free sceders, and will therefore spread naturally; they are mostly natural hybrids—Abscissus, Achilles, Countess of Annesley, Golden Spur, Henry Irving, Obvallaris, Spurius, Thomas Moore, Cambricus, Camoens, English Lent Lily, Princeps, Variiformis, Albicans, Pallidus Praecox, Moschatus of Haworth (very pretty in grass), and Poeticus of the Pyrenecs. The Varieties underlined we do not recommend for the cultivated border, as they deteriorate the second year, while in grass or meadowland they flourish.

HINTS ON NATURALISING IN GRASS.—All dassodils may be planted in grass with perfect success. To produce the best effect the three groups should be kept separate: thus the Star Narcissi should not be mixed with the Great Trumpets, nor the Poet's Narcissi with the Star Narcissi. In arranging, make the breaks large and bold, scattering the bulbs over the ground broadcast with the hand, and dibbling into the ground where they fall. Avoid symmetrical lines or formal circles as far as possible, as these are never found in nature.

METHOD OF PLANTING IN GRASS.—Take a stout wooden dibber with a strong tread; make the hole in the ground about six or seven inches deep, and fill up with a good mixture of prepared soil consisting of two-thirds loam and one-third old leaf soil; into this press the bulb, and cover up the hole with same compost; this will give the bulbs a fair start, and success is sure to follow. In planting under trees, avoid places where the drip from the leaves &c. is greatest, also where the main roots come close to the surface.

# CULTURE INDOORS IN POTS, &c.

Of the stronger growing sorts use three to six bulbs, according to size of bulb for a 4\frac{1}{2} to 6-in. pot; of the small growing kinds such as N. Minimus, Nanus, Minor, Cyclamineus, Triandrus, Juncifolius, and Corbularias use twelve to eighteen bulbs for a 4\frac{1}{2} to 6-inch pot. These small-flowered dwarf-growing species are most charming in pots or little shallow pans. The following may easily be had in bloom in January—N. minimus, minor, nanus, and Cyclamineus, and these may be mingled with Chionodoxas, as both bloom at the same period and produce a charming contrast. The White Hoop Petticoat Narcissus should be potted in almost pure sand kept well moist, and may be had in bloom shortly after Christmas. (See Rock Garden Collection of Daffodils, page 7.)

If Daffodils are wanted in quantity for cutting early in the season, plant thickly in boxes five to six inches deep, and only just cover the bulbs with soil, using ordinary potting soil. The pots or boxes should then be placed out of doors on a firm bottom such as a bed of ashes or a gravel path and be covered with six inches of ashes or cocoa-nut fibre. When the bulbs have filled the pots or boxes with roots and made an inch or two of top growth, portions should be removed indoors in succession, selecting first those which flower naturally early. They should be first placed in a cold frame or cool greenhouse and then shifted to a slow forcing house when they should have abundance of water and plenty of air. The plants should be kept as near to the glass as possible, and not allowed to get drawn from an insufficient supply of light or air.

# DAFFODIL PRIZES for SPRING

For particulars, see back cover.

# SELECTIONS OF

# Barr's Beautiful Daffodils

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# BARR'S Popular 21/- Collection of High Class DAFFODILS,

Consisting of the following fine distinct varieties, selected from Groups I., II., and III., and suitable either for pot-culture or for the flower border.

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3 Goldon Spnr 3 Tortuosus 3 W. P. Milner 3 Henry Irving 3 Incomparabilis Gwyther 3 Johnstoni Queen of Spain " King of the Netherlands 3 (See Illustration, page 19) 3 Sir Watkin '3 P. R.; Barr (Sce Illustration, page 19) (See Illustration, page 10) 3 Maximus Queen Bcss Double 'Eggs and 3 Bicolor Empress 3 ,, Bacon' Grandis Double 'Codlins and Horsfieldii 3 Cream' 3 3 Marchioness of Lorne

3 Barrii conspicuns (See Illustration, page 10) Maurice Vilmorin 3 Leedsii Mrs. Langtry (See Illustration, page 19) Minnie Hume 3 Nelsoni Mrs. Backhonse 3 Burbidgei John Bain (See Illustration, page 19) Falstaff Baroness Heath

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3 Bicolor Grandis

Empress 3

3 Marchioness of Lorne

3 Incomparabilis Gwyther

Queen Bess 3 33

Sir Watkin 3

3 Barrii conspicuus

3 Leedsii Palmerston

3 Nelsoni Mrs. Backhouse

3 Burbidgei Baroness Heath

John Bain

3 Poeticus Poetarnm

Should our Customers already possess any of the sorts named in the foregoing Collections, we shall be pleased to substitute other varieties.

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6 each, 100 vars. £11 11 0, £14 14 0, & £18 18 3 each, 100 vars., £6 6 0, £8 8 0, & £10 10 0 | £3 10 0, £5 10 0, & £7 10 £2 2 0, £3 3 0, & £4 4 0 6 ,, 50 ,, 3 ,, 50 £1 18 0, £3 17 6, & £4 15 0 £1 0 0, £1 7 6, & £1 18 0 6 ,, £1 1 0, £2 2 0, & £3 3 0 25 3 25 6 ,, 12 £0 10 6, £0 15 0, & £1 1 0 3

# DAFFODIL SEED FOR AUTUMN SOWING.

CHOICE MIXTURE saved from our magnificent Collection, per pkt., 1/- & 2,6.

FINE MIXED, saved from all kinds, for sowing in grass, woodlands, &c., where the seedlings will naturalise themselves without further trouble ......per pkt. 3d. & 6d.

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Consisting of good showy distinct varieties selected from the Three Groups, and suitable for naturalisation in woodlands, meadows, orchards and shrubberies, or on grassy slopes, and by the sides of rivulets and streams, etc.

18 Abscissus 18 Johnstoni Queen of Spain 18 Obvallaris 18 Rugilobus 18 Thomas Moore 18 Princeps	18 Telamonius plenus 18 Incomparabilis Leedsii 18 ,, Cynosure 19 ,, Double, 'Butter and Eggs' 18 Barrii Golden Mary 18 Leedsii Duchass of Brahant	18 Odorus Rugulosus 18 Burbidgei Vanessa 18 Poeticus ornatus 18 ,, of gardens 18 ,, Double Gardenia- flowered
18 Moschatus 18 Pallidus præcox	18 Leedsii Duchess of Brabant	18 Biflorus

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1000	in	10	separate	distinct	showy	varieties	•••	•••	55/-; in	20	varieties	 •••	65/→
500	,,	10	11	,,	٠,	,,		•••	30/-; ,,	20	22	 	35/-
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### BARR'S CHEAP DECORATIVE DAFFODILS FOR CUTTING.

Suitable sorts to name supplied at ... ... 63/-, 84/-, and 105/- per 1000.

### BARR'S CHEAP MIXTURES OF DAFFODILS.

For Naturalising in Woodlands, Shrubberies, Orchards, on Grassy Slopes, etc., and for cutting.

THE PEERLESS DAFFODILS, or CHALICE-CUPPED STAR NARCISSI, MIXED COLOURS (Incomparabilis, Barrii, and Leedsii varieties) for naturalisation in grass, &c. The grand effect of these light graceful Daffodils must be seen to be realised as naturalised plants. Their value as cut flowers for bouquets and vases cannot be over-estimated. Mr. William Robinson has made a great feature of these at Gravetye Manor, East Grinstead. per 1000, 30|-; per 100, 3/6.

TRUMPET DAFFODILS, MIXED, including Princeps, Abscissus, Spurius, Rugllobus, Lent Lily, Telamonius plenus, &c., for naturalisation, per 1000, 42/-; per 100, 5/-.

POET'S DAFFODILS, or STAR NARCISSI, IN MIXTURE, including early flowering Poeticus and varieties of Burbidgei, for naturalisation in grass, &c. For cutting, the flowers are greatly prized. Of these Poet's Narcissi Mr. William Robinson writes, referring to Gravetye: 'Five years ago I cleared a little valley of various fences. Through this runs a streamlet, and we grouped the Poet's Narcissus near it, and in a little orchard that lay near, and through a grove of oaks. This year the whole landscape was a picture, such as one might see in an Alpine valley.'

per 1000, 42/-; per 100, 5/-.

# BARR'S 'ROCK GARDEN' COLLECTIONS OF MINIATURE DAFFODILS.

Charming little subjects for rockwork, where their dainty flowers are seen to perfection. They should be left undisturbed for years, and, if happy, will soon establish themselves and afford a charming picture in early spring. All the Corbularias (except Corbularia monophylla) like moisture, and should thus be planted at the foot of the rockery. Cyclamineus also likes moisture and partial shade. Corbularia monophylla flourishes in a warm dry sheltered situation, and should therefore be given a hot sunny nook; it delights in almost pure sand. Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears) delights in shade and gritty soil. We recommend, in the case of these slender dwarf-growing Miniature Daffodils, carpeting the ground with close-growing surface rooting plants, such as Thymus serpyllum vars. T. lanuginosus, Herniaria glabra, Mossy saxifragas; these plants provide a natural protection for these little bulbs, besides keeping their dainty blooms from being splashed and soiled in rainy weather.

Large Sulphur Hoop PetticoatSec page 8	Cyclamineus	NanusSee page 12
White Hoop Petticoat (C. monophylla) ,, ,, 8	majorSee page 11	Moschatus ,, ,, 14
Large Early Yellow Hoop Petticoat, , 8	Lobularis ,, ,, 13	Macleaii, ,, ,, 18
Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat, ,, 8	Minimus ,, ,, 12	Trianarus albus
Small Yellow ,, ,,, ,, 8	Minor ,, ,, 12	(Angel's Tears),, ,, 21
		Juncifolius, ,, 22

20 Bulbs each of 12 Miniature Daffodils, 25/-; 12 of each, 18/-; 6 of each, 10/-; 3 of each, 5 6,

# Beautiful New Daffodils 1897 & 1898. APRICOT, a very beautiful and striking novelty, presenting quite a new shade in Trumpet Daffodils. The perianth is white, while the long straight trumpet is of a soft apricot-buff shade and exhales a delightful fragrance resembling that of violets. Awarded by the R.H.S. Daffodil Committee an Award of Merit, April 12, 1898 ...... 30 BORDER MAID (Nelsoni), new 1898, a beautiful seedling raised by Dr. STUART, of Chirnside, large pure white perianth of great substance, long clear yellow well-formed cup, a FRED MOORE, a grand large Trumpet Daffodil of great substance, large broad primrose perianth, with an immense stiff deep golden trumpet, wide and elegantly frilled at mouth, a strong sturdy grower. Award of Merit R. H.S., April 27, 1897...... 21 GOLDEN NUGGET, a handsome Daffodil, with a very rich deep golden-yellow trumpet, exquisitely frilled at the mouth, and with the substance of Emperor, a strong sturdy grower ... 30 GOLDEN QUEEN, large bold flowers of a uniform soft clear yellow, trumpet much expanded at mouth and deeply flanged, a grand Daffodil of remarkably elegant form, best grown in GRACE DARLING, perianth white, gracefully twisted and overlapping the elegant trumpet, half-shade ..... which is of a pale primrose, passing to white, very beautiful, a free and strong grower........... 15 JOHN DAYIDSON (Bicolor), a beautifully formed flower, with large creamy white perianth, and large clear yellow trumpet, with mouth well open and gracefully frilled, a strong grower... LADY HELEN VINCENT, new 1898, a very large trumpet variety of highly refined build, colour of a uniform soft clear yellow, a good strong healthy grower. Received an Award LADY SOMERSET, a fine tall white Trumpet Daffodil, with straight trumpet and gracefully L'INNOCENCE, new 1898, very beautiful, broad straight trumpet, of a pale primrose passing to white, perianth white LORD ABERDEEN, broad handsome primrose perianth of good substance, bold, bright golden-yellow trumpet, a free and strong grower MISS WHITE (Tridymus), new 1898, each stem bearing three to four elegant silvery white flowers MRS. E. G. KNIGHTS (Nelsoni), new 1898, broad solid white perianth and bold stiff ably pure in colour, long, bold, clear yellow trumpet and large perianth of purest white, a very MODESTY (Leedsii), new 1898, long silvery-white tapering periantli, drooping over and beautiful showy flower..... 0 PRINCE GEORGE, perianth soft primrose, long soft yellow trumpet, a highly refined flower, PROSERPINE, perianth white, shading to a golden yellow at base, and gracefully twisting, large and strong sturdy grower ..... bold deep golden trumpet with open spreading mouth, very showy and free flowering, per doz. 21/-RED STAR (Incomparabilis), new 1898, ercamy white, elegantly arched perianth, long straight cup stained brilliant red, very showy.... 6 REMARQUABLE, stiff golden-primrose perianth, trumpet rich deep golden, with open mouth, beautifully flanged and frilled, a very sturdy grower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_per doz. 24/SHAKESPEARE, a grand Trumpet Daffodil, which is described by a well-known lover of Daffodils as follows: - 'A magnificent striking flower of great substance, and almost the boldest and most erect of all Daffodils; perianth sulphur-yellow and very broad, trumpet very large deep golden'; a strong sturdy grower. We offer this variety as being superior to Samson which we are omitting from our Catalogue STARFISH, a good novelty, very long pointed narrow yellow perianth and short yellow trumpet, frilled at mouth, the flower reminding one of the form of a starfish ..... SULPHUR KING, new 1898, perianth pale sulphur-yellow, soft sulphur-yellow straight trumpet, a well-formed and beautiful flower of good substance... **YICTORIA** (**Bicolor**), a grand new Trumpet Dassodil, exhibited by us for the first time, 1897, and highly appreciated by all. The Dassodil Committee of the R.H.S. gave it an *Award of* Merit, April 27, 1897, and the Royal Botanic Society awarded it a Certificate of Merit, March 30, 1897. The flowers are large, bold and erect, with creamy white perianth of remarkable breadth and good quality; the trumpet is a clear rich yellow, large, broad and of great substance, beautifully flanged and frilled at mouth. It is a very free strong grower. (See Illustration, .per doz. 36/-One bulb each of the above Fine New Daffodils, £21. page 9) MIXED UNNAMED SEEDLINGS, mostly fine Trumpet forms. are sure to be pleased with these ......Strong flowering bulbs, per doz. 7/6 0 8

# General List of Barr's Daffodils.

The following list of Daffodils embraces the highest class, and most distinct varieties, surpassing in beauty and diversity all other assortments offered to the public. They represent the cream of our Collection (about 500 kinds), and many are new sorts, which have been offered for the first time from 1887 to 1898. Within the last few years we have discarded many kinds which we considered had been superseded by better sorts, so that all the varieties offered by us are good and distinct.

### THE ORDER OF TIME OF FLOWERING.

The relative period of flowering of the different varieties and species we have denoted by means of numbers after the names, thus:

(1) 1st early, flowering from February to early March.

(2) 2nd early, flowering in March.

(3) Varieties flowering in mid-season, or early in April.
(4) Late-flowering varieties, from middle to end of April.

(5) Very late-flowering varieties, opening in May.

The actual period of blooming depends upon the season and district; thus in early districts (1) would commence in January and early February, while in colder districts end of February or beginning of March; but the natural rotation would remain the same.

FOR ALPHABETICAL INDEX of all the varieties offered in the following list, see page 2 of Cover.

The varieties marked thus \* thrive best under the shade of deciduous trees. naturalised in grass in shady nooks, or on grassy slopes facing north.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS we give are from Photographs taken at our Daffodil Nurseries, and are intended principally to give a general idea of the form of the flower.

# DAFFODILS.—GROUP I.—MAGNI-CORONATI (Baker).

AJAX of Salisbury, Haworth, and Herbert, PSEUDO-NARCISSUS of Parkinson.

THE LARGE-CROWNED OR TRUMPET DAFFODILS, INCLUDING ALSO THE HOOP-PETTICOAT OR MEDUSA'S TRUMPET DAFFODILS (CORBULARIA OR BULEOCODIUM).

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER. - Crown or Trumpet as long or rather longer than the perlanth segments.

# NARCISSUS CORBULARIA (BULBOCODIUM).

The Hoop-Petticoat, or Medusa's Trumpet Daffodils.

For rockwork, edgings and small beds, these beautiful little Daffodils are most charming, while it several bulbs are planted in pots or pans, they are greatly prized for indoor decoration. See *Cultural Notes*, pp. 3 & 4.

LARGE SULPHUR HOOP PETTICOAT (C. citrina) (3), very beautiful per do. cach

pale eitron-yellow, early flowering. (See Illustration, p. 10.)per 100, 5/6		10
extra strong hulbs 26		0
WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT (C. mononhylla on Clucit (r) winter	•	0
flowering, snowy white flowers of exquisite beauty produced in winter, grow in pots, in		
frames, or at the foot of hot dry wallsper 100, 12/6		
extra strong bulbs ,, 15/	1	9
LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT (2),	2	00 "3
found in Spain by Mr. D. Park was beautiful description (2),		
found in Spain by Mr. P. Barr, very beautiful, flowering outdoors from February		
LARGE YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT (C. conspicua) (4), rich golden-	2	30 3
vellow (c. conspicua) (4), neh golden-		
yellow	3	6 <b>o</b> 4
SMALL EARLY-FLOWERING YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT (2),		
rich yellow, early, and very neat	3	00 4
TRUMPET DAFFODILS. Self-Yellow Varieties.		
*ABSCISSUS (4), perianth sulphur-yellow, long rich yellow trumpet, the latest flowering		
of all Trumpet Deffedile and valueble to network it		
of an Trumpet Danodns, and variable to naturalise in quantity in woodlands. &e.		
of all Trumpet Daffodils, and valuable to naturalise in quantity in woodlands, &c.	0	10
per 1000, 45/-: per 100, 5/-		
*ACHILLES (2), perianth light yellow, trumpet rich deep yellow		IO OO 2
*ACHILLES (2), perianth light yellow, trumpet rich deep yellowper 100, 5/- ALIDA, new 1896 (4), long, bold, bright yellow trumpet, perianth soft capacity yellow	I	00 2
*ACHILLES (2), perianth light yellow, trumpet rich deep yellow	I	00 2
*ACHILLES (2), perianth light yellow, trumpet rich deep yellow	I	00 2
*ACHILLES (2), perianth light yellow, trumpet rich deep yellowper 100, 5/- ALIDA, new 1896 (4), long, bold, bright yellow trumpet, perianth soft canary-yellow, and rather twisting; a strong grower		00 2
*ACHILLES (2), perianth light yellow, trumpet rich deep yellowper 100, 5/- ALIDA, new 1896 (4), long, bold, bright yellow trumpet, perianth soft canary-yellow, and rather twisting; a strong grower		00 2
*ACHILLES (2), perianth light yellow, trumpet rich deep yellow		00 2

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GROUP OF BARR'S DAFFODILS.
NARCISSUS BICOLOR 'VICTORIA.'

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# GROUP OF BARR'S DAFFODILS.

- 1. BARRII CONSPICUUS.
- 2. P. R. BARR.
- 3. LEEDSH BEATRICE.

- 4. LEEDSH M. M. DE GRAAFF.
- g. Bicolor J. B. M. Camm.
- 6. TRIANDRUS ALBUS.

7. CORBULARIA CITRINA.

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils—continued.			
CAPTAIN NELSON (2), soft clear yellow, large trumpet, spreading perianth, large	per	doz. e	ach.
nandsome nower, extra fine. ISU GIASS DEPTINESTE R H S Thwart groupes		7	<i>a</i> .
TURNING PARTY A NEW PARTY PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY PARTY OF THE PARTY OF			
trumpet, large bold flower, early	2	60	3
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OUT I DESMOND (2), Delianth soft primrose trumpet delicate and			
yenow, early and very pretty	12	OI	3
CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR (1), a charmingly ele- gant little Daffodil of remarkably distinct form,			
nowers elear rich self-vellow, perianth gracefully			
renexed, and trumpet elegantly serrated, early and			
dwarf, most valuable for pot-culture, edgings, rock- work, and to naturalise in grass and shady nooks.			
1st Class Certificate R.H.S per 100, 17/6	2	6 0	2
*DICK SARTORIS (3), of very handsome form		00	3
trumpet rich orange-vellow, perianth sulphur			
flushed orange	***	3	6
EDWARD LEEDS (3), a large, rich full yellow varietyper 100, 10/6	Y	60	2
EDITH BARBER (3), perianth full primrose trups		00	24
A CLUMP OF N. CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR. pet yellow, dwarf, and valuable for edgings	2	60	4
ELIZA TURCK (3), a dwarf Daffodil of very refined beauty, flower a uniform delicate soft yellow, good grower			
(3), perianth deep primrose, trumpet rich full vellow, very large flower	• • •	15	0
extra pne	4	60	5
FRED MOORE (3). See New Daffodils, page 7. GLORY OF LEIDEN (4), very large handsome yellow trumpet and perianth. Figured			
Gardeners Chronicle, April 18, 1800. 1st Class Certificate P H S Ope of the			
boldest of the Grant Trumpets, extra fine. (See Illustration, page 10)		12	6
*GOBLIN (2), perianth yellow, bold handsome rich golden-yellow trumpet, per 100, 15/-GOLDEN NUGGET (3). See New Daffodils, page 7.	2	30	3
GULDEN PRINCE (3), uniform rich golden-vellow, trumpet elegantly lobed and			
serrated at brim, very handsome	30	03	0
GOLDEN SPUR (1) perianth large and spreading transport large and the			
deep rich self-yellow, very early, extra fine	3	00	Δ
HENRY IRVING (1), broad spreading yellow perianth, large yellow trumpet, very	,		7
deep rich self-yellow, very early, extra fine	3	00	4
	10	61	0
*HUDIBRAS (2), very distinct, perianth yellow, imbricated, longer than trumpet, which is deep yellow.		c -	
U. DANER (2), uniform rich primiose trumpet distinct and somewhat dwarf		10	
JUHN NELSON (3), a very distinct large rounded drooping flower almost uniform			Ť
yellow, rather dwarf. (See Illustration, page 20). *JOHNSTONI (Type) (2), a distinct beautiful variety, perianth and trumpet clear rich	21	02	0
soft sulphur colour. Grow in partial shade or grass. (All the Johnstoni Daffodils are			
soft sulphur colour. Grow in partial shade or grass. (All the Johnstoni Daffodils are natural hybrids of N. Ajax and N. triandrus. Charming as buttonhole flowers) *JOHNSTONI QUEEN OF SPAIN (2), found by Mr. Peter Barr in Spain.		2	6
One of the most beautiful, distinct and graceful Daifodils in cultivation and for hedding			
unsurpassed. The flowers, which barely rise above the foliage are of a uniform and			
delicate clear yellow, with a gracefully reflexing perianth and straight trumpet of distinct and elegant form; the flowers vary slightly in size, and a few King of Spain may be found			
amongst them, as in their native habitat the two grow together. Awarded Floral			
Certificate at the Danodil Conference, 1896. Visitors to the Royal Rotanic Gardens			
Regent's Park, during the Spring of 1896, 1897, and 1898 have been charmed with the effect produced by large masses of this beautiful Daffodil, naturalised in grass beneath			
the trees. (See Illustration, page 19)	2	60	ζ
2nd size bulbs, for large plantings to naturalise, ,, 14/6 *JOHNSTONI KING OF SPAIN (2), found by Mr. Peter Barr in Spain. This		o	
very beautiful Danodil differs from Queen of Spain in the trumpet being generally			
shorter, wider, and spreading at the month instead of being straight, it is a flower of			
most charming elegant form and the admiration of all who have seen itner 100, 30/-	4	60	5
JOHNSTONI MRS. GEORGE CAMMELL (2), found by Mr. Peter Barr in Spain, a very beautiful Daffodil of elegant form and delicate colouring, soft clear self-yellow,			
very scarce		7	6
*KING UMBERTO (2), a very handsome and distinct flower, perianth light yellow, with deeper yellow bar down the centre, large yellow trumpetper 100, 30/-			_
LADY DOROTHY (3), primrose perianth, light vellow trumpet, dwarf grower.	4	60	5
distinct and pretty		3	6
		13	

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils—continued.			
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MAXIMUS, true (3), uniform rich deep golden-yellow, perianth elegantly twisted, flower			
large and graceful. One of the most handsome and deepest Yellow Trumpet Daffodils;	2 (	60	2
it delights in a stift moist soil	2	J	3
MINIMUS, true (1), smallest and dwarfest Trumpet Daffodil, rich full yellow, a dainty little gem for edgings, nooks on rockwork, and pot-culture, very earlyper 100, 12/6	1	90	2
MINOR, true (1), full yellow, divisions of perianth gracefully twisted, trumpet distinctly		J	
lobed, valuable for edgings and rockwork, early	5	00	6
M. J. BERKELEY (2), perianth and trumpet rich full yellow, trumpet much expanded,			
and reflexed at brim, flower resembling IV, maximus, but larger and or paler colour,			
extra fine (See Illustration, page 20)	5	02	6
TON & RCH (new 1895) (2) a noble flower, perianth and trumpet rich full yellow and			
very large, of perfect form and line substance, growth strong and sturdyeach £15 153.			
MRS. H. J. ELWES (2), perianth soft clear yellow, trumpet soft yellow, large and	10	6I	0
spreading, early	.0	02	
small flowers thickly bespangle the ground like golden stars 'p. 1000, 55/-; p. 100, 6/6	I	0	
*OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil) (1), this very distinct variety has all the fine			
qualities that delight a connoisseur, perianth and trumpet full vellow, very early; it is			
best grown in partial shade, and a fine variety for grass; it also forces well, per 100, 100	I	6	
Extra Large Bulbs, ,, 14/6	2	00	3
<b>OPHIR</b> (3), rich golden-yellow, narrow twisting perianth, dwarf and latep. 100, 25/-	3	60	4
P R BARR (4) perianth primrose, trumpet rich full yellow of fine quality and form, and			
very handsome, a sturdy grower and free bloomer, extra fine. (See Illustration,		6 0	_
page 10)	4	60	5
PRINCE GEORGE (3), and REMARQUABLE (3). See New Daffodils, page	7.		
RUGILOBUS (2), large primrose perianth, large yellow trumpet, a fine variety in the	Y	0	
way of Emperor	•	0	
SANTA MARIA (1), found by Mr. P. Barr in Spain, very rich deep orange-yellow, perianth elegantly twisted, a distinct, handsome, and charming early flower, extra fine	15	OI	6
*SARAGOSSA DAFFODIL (1), flowers varying slightly in form and colour from	- 3		
pale to full yellow, showy	1	60	2
SHAKESPEARE (3). See New Daffodils, page 7.			
SHARMAN CRAWFORD (3), perianth sulphur, trumpet yellow	25	02	6
*CHIRLEY HIRRERD (2), a handsome flower with deep yellow much expanded			
trumpet and lighter yellow perianth slightly twistedper 100, 12/0	I	90	2
*CDIPILE (1) self-yellow with a broad, imbricated hooded perianth and a large			
aupanded trumpet very distinct	I	30	2
SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT (1), uniform rich yellow, a very distinct and		5	6
remarkable flower	•••	5	U
STANFIELD (1), large spreading handsome perianth and fine straight short yellow	21	02	0
starfish (3). See New Daffodils, page 7. TENBY DAFFODIL (1). See C	by	allari	s.
THOMAS MOORE (2), light yellow perianth, full yellow trumpet, somewhat			
resembling Major, but freer-flowering, early and valuable for cuttingper 100, 10/6	I	60	2
WICCOLLNIESS (now 1896) (2) a pretty bright primrose-vellow flower resembling			
Countess of Desmond but taller, fragrant, and of robust constitution	12	OI	3
TRUMPET DAFFODILS. White Winged Bicolor Varieti	es.		
BICOLOR (of Haworth) (5), perianth white, trumpet yellow, lateper 100, 25/-	3	60	4
ADA BROOKE (4) perianth white, trumpet rich orange-yellow, flowers after Empress			
and before Grandis, strong growerper 100, 40/-	5	60	
KNTONIO (1), a giant form of <i>Princeps</i> , with a large thick open trumpet	5	60	6
*CARECEIRAS (2) large rich vellow trumpet, frilled at brim, perianth white, shading			0
off to primrose very striking	7	60	
*CAMBRICUS (1) whitish perianth, yellow trumpet, very earlyper 100, 6/6	I	0	••
DEAN HERRERT (4), true, perianth full primrose changing to sulphur, trumpet rich	2	6 0	
vellow very largepct 100, 24/-	3	60	4
EMPRESS (3), perianth white and of great substance, trumpet rich yellow; large flower,  ertra fine	3	60	Δ
*ENGLISH LENT LILY (2), perianth whitish, trumpet yellow, valuable for nature	3		
valicing in oracs 2000d/ands. Er	0	4	
GEORGE H. BARR (3), a fine variety with white perianth and yellow trumpet,			
sturdy flower of medium size, somewhat dwarf		5	6

Bleolor Trumpet Daffodils—continued.  GRANDIS (Grandee) (5), large and finely imbricated pure white perianth, trumpet p	er do	) <b>z. c</b> a	ch.	
very large, full yellow, late flowering; a grand flower, and most valuable for succession, extra fine				
HORSFIELDII (2), perianth white, trumpet rich yellow, large flower, one of the earliest of the Bicolors				
J. B. M. CAMN (3), perianth white, trumpet soft pale chrome-yellow; this may be called 'Queen of the Trumpets' for its symmetry of form and chaste colour; a strong		00	3	
grower, extra fine. 1st Class Certificate R.H.S. (See Illustration, page 10.) 3	5 (	53	6	
JOHN DAVIDSON (3). See New Daffodils, page 7.  JOHN PARKINSON (3), large fine white spreading perianth, short rich yellow				
trumpet, a remarkable flower  LENA (4), perianth primrose, long well-formed lemon trumpet		6		
*LENT LILY (2). See English Lent Lily. •				
	0	6		
long golden-yellow trumpet, of great substance, a strong grower, awarded Floral				
Certificate at Daffodil Conference, 1896	•••	18	6	5
trumpet, very distinct, and inclined to be dwarf	4	60	5	5
MRS. MORLAND CROSFIELD (3). See New Daffodils, page 7.  MRS. WALTER WARE (3), one of our best bicolors and a very free				
bloomer, broad snowy white perianth, trumpet golden, well expanded at brim and exquisitely frilled, a strong grower. Award of Merit R.B.S. 1898	30	03	(	0
PORTIA (2), perianth soft primrose, trumpet yellow, of good substance, very free		30		
bloomer, rather dwarf				
yellow trumpet, flower of great substance, strong sturdy grower, somewhat dwarf PRINCEPS (1), SELECTED STOCK, perianth sulphur-white, trumpet yellow, large showy	4	5	, ,	,
flower, early and forces freely; one of the best Daffordis for naturalising per 1000, 30/-; per 1000, 3/6	0	6	• • •	
A few extra large bulbs, ,, 4/6  PROSERPINE (new) (2). See page 7.	0	8	***	
*PSEUDO-NARCISSUS (2). See English Lent Lily.				
*SCOTICUS (Scotch Garland Lily) (1), perianth white, trumpet yellow, elegantly serrated, a charming dwarf Daffodil, very earlyper 1000, 50/-; per 100, 6/-	0	10		
A few extra large bulbs, ,, 8/6 T. A. DORRIEN-SMITH (4), short thick rich yellow trumpet, perianth sulphur-white,	1	3	•••	
broad, imbricated and shorter than trumpet	•••	7	7	6
and pale capary frumpet	1	90	)	2
*WARIIFORMIS (syn. Nobilis) (1), large white perianth, large canary-yellow expanded trumpet, brim elegantly lobed, flowers variable	1	30	)	2
VICTORIA (4). See New Daffodils, page 7. WEARDALE PERFECTION (4), the largest and grandest of all Daffodils,				
large white perianth, immense bold trumpet, very pale primrose. Awarded 1st Class Certificate by the R.H.S. 1894, and the Premier Prize as being the				
Finest Daffodil' at the Birmingham Narcissus Show, 1894, and Floral Certificate at the Daffodil Conference, 1896. (See Illustrations in the Journal of				
Harticulture, April 21st. 1898)				
TRUMPET DAFFODILS. White and Sulphur-coloured Vari	eti	es.		
Most of the Daffodils in this section thrive best in fibrous virgin loam, mixed with well-decayed leaf-soil; generally speaking they dislike manure; where, however,				
the soil is very poor, bone meal or basic slag may be used (for full directions, see page 3).  The varieties marked thus * require shade; they all prefer a north-west aspect.				
ALBICANS (2), perianth white, trumpet primrose passing to white, elegantly recurved at brim a strong growerpur 100, 21/-	3	0	0	a,
APRICOT (3). See New Daffodils, page 7.  After growing this variety for several years side				
by side with Narcissus cernuus we find it impossible to distinguish them; at first, N.  Bishop Mann was a shade taller, but eventually became the same height as N. cernuus.				
CORRIE PLEMP (4). See New Daffodils, page 7.	36	0	3	6
*CERNUUS (syn. Butterfly), (1), perianth and trainipet savery white and of the same		6	0	8
cernus pulcher (2), perianth silvery white, with a large spreading primrose trampet, passing to white; a beautiful flower of exquisite grace, a good grower, extra fine		0,	I	6
*COLLEEN BAWN (1), perianth and trumpet pure white, broad and gracefully twisted perianth, a weak grower, extra fine				0
perianth, a weak grower, extra fine		,,,,		

BARR'S Gold Medal Daffodils, 1893.	
White and Sulphur Trumpet Daffodils—continued.	
a strong grower and free bloomer a strong grower and free bloomer	each.
brim elegantly recurved; grow in grass and under trees	
a dainty and beautiful flower with dwarf neat habit charming for small hadren	0 6-
*EXQUISITE (2), perianth sulphur-white, trumpet primrose passing to white 15 cm. 7 6	
F. XX. DUBBIDUE (2) Derignth white trumpet culplum	3 0.
GALATEA (3), large flower of a uniform white of good substance and 6 7 6	o 8
grower, extra fine	5 0-
LADY GROSYENOR (2), perianth white trumpet sulphur white 1	
	0 &
Ste New Danouns, page 7.	
MADAME DE GRAAFF (4), this is one of the largest of White Trumpet Daffodils, and is a flower of delicate beauty, perianth pure white, trumpet pale primrose passing off white, strong constitution. 1st Class Certificate R.H.S., and Floral Certificate at Daffodil Conference, 1896. (See Illustration, page 20, and woodcut, 'Gardeners' Chronicle,' April 18th, 1896)	
MARCHIONESS OF LORNE (2) perianth sulphur white transport	2 6>
MATSON VINCENT (3), quite distinct, small neat pure white flower transport 1	s c
and expanded, dwarf, a good grower	5 6-
*MRS. BURBIDGE (2), perianth white, trumpet straight, primrose passing to snow-white  MRS. CAMM (4), perianth white and elegant, trumpet sulphur-white, a lovely flower of  great substance, lesting well when extra trumpet sulphur-white, a lovely flower of	3 6.
great substance, fasting well when cut, extra time. Ter tigge Contingents D tr o	3 6.
MRS. THOMPSON (2), pure white, trumpet elegantly frilled, large and very handsome, early, a strong grower and free bloomer	5 8
perfect form, extra fine, a fairly strong grower	
MUSCHATUS OF HAWORTH (The Snown White Defection of the control of	) 6.
grass, delighting in partial shade and on grassy slopes facing north. (See Illustration, page 19)	) Z:
slopes facing north. A charming Daffodil in pots	
good Flowering Bulbs, per 1000, 55/-; per 100, 6/6 I 3  Bulbs of larger size , 8/6 I 6o	
FAIR UE 33 IIIA [2] White Derighth bandsome white two	Z.
*REBECCA SYME (The Violet-scented Daffodil) (2) periorth white	4
*ROBERT BOYLE (1), perianth milky white trumpet delicate culphys and in the second state of the second sta	_
SARAH TISDALE (2), perianth sulphur, trumpet full sulphur, vellow, distinct a read	
*SARNIAN BELLE (1), same as Tortuosus 10 61	0.
lemon fragrant	8
SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE (2), perianth white long pale culphus towns a	3
SNOWFLAKE (2), white, trumpet timed apricot, passing off snown white distinct	8
of Merit R. B. S	
and beautiful. This Daffodil does not like cultivated soil, so grow in grass in shade 21 02  SULPHUR KING (3) See New Daffodils, page 7.  *TORTUOSUS (1711). Leda and Sarnian Belle) (1), perianth pure white, twisted,	0
handsome fragrant flower	٠.
distinct and beautiful, very free flowering, and valuable for filling small body or for	3-
edgings, of a good constitution	1
Daffodil,' a Daffodil of good constitution	9

# DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

All the Double Trumpet Daffodils thrive admirably when planted in grass land and allowed to remain undisturbed. They are seen to great advantage when planted in clumps in permanent borders, and as pot-plants they are very attractive (several bulbs in a pot).			
BARR'S NEW DWARF DOUBLE DAFFODIL, 'PRINCESS' (2), a beautiful and distinct Double Daffodil with pale yellow flowers, charmingly symmetrical	per d	loz. ead	ch. d.
in form, somewhat dwarf	3	60	4
arranged over each other in the form of a star, extra fine	10	61	0
flowers of exquisite beauty; now very rare. For successful culture plant in good virgin pasture-loam and grit and avoid manure.  LOBULARIS PLENUS (3), large double yellow flowers, delightfully sweet-seented,	•••	7	6
dwarf	4	60	5
euriously twisting petals, very rare* *NANUS PLENUS (2), a very rare and beautiful miniature double Trumpet Daffodil,		60	Ť
rich full yellow, early *PLENISSIMUS (Parkinson's Rose-flowered Daffodil) (3), the largest and		3 60	
richest yellow of all Double Daffodils, dwarf	0	00	7
should be naturalised in grass		60	
showy Double Daffodil, with white and golden petals interspersedper 100, 35/- TELAMONIUS PLENUS (Wilmer's Great Double Golden-yellow Daffodil) (2), the large Old Double Yellow Trumpet Daffodil, valuable for	4	60	5
grouping in beds and borders, also for foreing1st size, per 1000, 60/-; per 100, 6/6	1	o	
2nd size, per ,, 42/-; per ,, 4/6	0	9	

# DAFFODILS.—GROUP II.—MEDIO-CORONATI (of Baker).

The Chalice-Cupped Daffodils or Star Narcissi.

QUELTIA, PHILOGYNE, GANYMEDES, &C., OF SALISBURY, HAWORTH, AND HERBERT;
PEERLESS, NONSUCH, &C., OF PARKINSON.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Crown or cup half as long as the perlanth segments, but ln one or two cases three-quarters as long.

The graceful varieties of this group are hybrids, excepting Triandrus and Juncifolius, which are species. Incomparabilis and Barrii are the result of garden crosses between yellow Trumpet Daffodils and Narcissus Poeticus; Leedsii, a garden cross between White Trumpet Daffodils and Poeticus; Backhousei, Nelsoni and Macleaii, the result of a Trumpet Bicolor var. crossed with Poeticus; Bernardi, a natural cross between Abseissus (trumpet) Daffodil and Poeticus; Tridymus is a garden hybrid between a Trumpet Daffodil and a Tazetta or Polyanthus Narcissus; Odorus, a natural hybrid between a Trumpet Daffodil and Narcissus Jonquilla; Biflorus is the result of a natural cross between Narcissus Tazetta and Poeticus.

The varieties in this group commence flowering in March, and furnish a succession till May. They are all of elegant beauty, and as cut flowers, are extensively used for furnishing vases and table bouquets. For this purpose they should be grown in quantity in boxes and forced for early bloom (see page 4).

The varieties marked thus \* are not suitable for all cultivated borders, but thrive best under the shade of deciduous trees such as fruit trees, &c., naturalised in grass in shady nooks, or on grassy slopes facing north or north-west.

# NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS.

# The Chalice-Cupped Daffodils or Star Narcissi.

All these make charming pot-plants, while the cut flowers are of great value in decoration. For beds and borders they are very showy, and naturalised in grass few flowers are so graceful and effective.

	per	doz. e	ach.
AUTOCRAT (3), large broad perianth full yellow, eup yellow, much expanded	s.	d. 's	. "d.
per 100, 10/6	I	60	2
BEAUTY (4), large sulphur-yellow perianth, barred yellow, cup large, margined orange-			
searlet, hold handsome flower, tall, strong grower, and very free-flowering. Certificate			
of Merit, Royal Botanic Society, 1897. (See Illustration, page 20) per 100, 75/-	10	61	0
BERTIE (3), a good bold showy flower, perianth creamy white and broad, cup yellow			
edged orange, a valuable cut flowerpcr 100, 10/6	I	60	2
C. J. BACKHOUSE (3), a most attractive yellow Incomparabilis, perianth yellow, of			
medium size, with a long cup of a rich orange-scarlet, extra fine; prefers a cool soil			•
or half shade. 1st Class Certificate R.H.S.	12	O I	3

Incompanabilia Variation autimus			
Incomparabilis Varieties—continued.  COMMANDER (4), pale sulphur perianth, large yellow eup stained orange-red, fine	ner d	doz esc	-h
bold flower, and tall strong grower, extra fine. Awarded a Floral Certificate at	s.	d. s.	d.
the Daffodil Conference, 1896		10	6
CYNOSURE (2), large primrose perianth changing to white, eup stained orange-searlet,			
remarkably showy	0	8	
EDWARD HART (3), perianth and cup deep yellow, of very distinct form, per 100, 21/-	3	00	4
FRANK MILES (3), large flower, soft clear yellow, with gracefully twisted perianth,			
execedingly effective in masses and excellent for eutting	2	00	3
<b>GEORGE NICHOLSON</b> (4), perianth pure white, eup elear yellow, of fine form and great substance, late, extra fine.		2	6
GLORIA MUNDI (4), a glorious flower with fine bold clear rich yellow perianth, large	••	•3	Ü
eup much expanded and very heavily stained orange-searlet, handsome and striking,			
extra fine. 1st Class Certificate, R.H.S., strong grower		25	0
GOLIATH (4), large white perianth barred yellow, large yellow eup, handsome	7	60	8
GWYTHER (3), large broad yellow perianth, large cup suffused orange, beautiful			
per 100, 18/6	2	60	3
HOGARTH (3), full yellow gauffered cup very large and expanded, perianth twisted, a	-	6o	0
quaint flower  JAMES BATEMAN (4), pure white broad perianth, elear yellow eup, a chaste flower	7	00	0
of good substance and finest form, late-flowering, extra fine	17	6т	q
KING OF THE NETHERLANDS (3), perianth sulphur, eup very large, spreading			
and stained orange, distinct and handsome	3	60	4
LEEDSII (2), perianth yellow, eup stained rich orange-searlet, early, figured in Gardeners'			
Magazine of Botanyper 100, 6/6	ĭ	0	•
LORENZO (3), perianth soft primrose, changing to white, cup yellow, a distinct beautiful			
variety	I	3	•
LULWORTH (3), pure white perianth, cup bright orange-red. Some seasons the eup comes split, but when perfect it is a charming and beautiful flower		7	6
MABEL COWAN (4), perianth white, cup broadly margined orange-searlet, a fine	•••	/	v
flower of good substance, extra. Awarded a Floral Certificate at the Daffodil			
Conference, 1896	21.	02	0
MAGOG (3), perianth sulphur, large yellow eup, fine flower, per 1000, 45/-; per 100, 5/-	0		
*MARY ANDERSON (3), perianth pure white, eup bright orange-scarlet, weak			
eonstitution (Barrii conspicuus or Sensation recommended in preserence)		6r	
POITEAU (3), perianth white, eup yellow, of a stiff firm habit	. 5	60	
PRINCE OF WALES (3), perianth sulphur, eup stained orange-searlet, per 100, 35/-	5	60	0
PRINCE TECK (4), broad finely-formed imbricated ereamy white perianth, cup yellow, large and expanded	3	00	4
PRINCESS MARY (4), broad and well imbrieated ercamy-white perianth, large and	3	0.,.0	4
much expanded eup suffused orange, perfectly smooth, a flower of beautiful form, extra			
fine. 1st Class Certificate R.H.S.	10	61	0
QUEEN BESS (1), pure white perianth, with large light yellow much expanded eup,			
very beautiful, and earliest of this section, extra fine	2	60	3
QUEEN SOPHIA (3), perianth sulphur, large, spreading, frilled cup, heavily stained			
orange-searlet, of great beauty, extra fine. 1st Class Certificate R.H.S. It delights in a good stiff fibrous loamy soil	26	02	6
RED STAR. See New Daffodils, page 7.	30	03	·
SEMI-PARTITUS (4), perianth soft pale primrose, eup primrose, deeply lobed, a very			
distinct varietyper 100, 35/-	5	00	6
SIR WATKIN (2), perjanth rich sulphur, cup vellow, slightly tinged with orange; the			
Giant of Chalice-cupped Daffodils, extra fine; the bold handsome flowers			
last long in water when eut, and it is a strong sturdy grower. (See Illustration,	2	6 0	
page 19.)	3	60	4
searlet, very handsome	6	60	8
STELLA (3), large white perianth, with yellow eup, a bold showy flower			
per 1000, 25/-; per 100, 3/-	0	6	
TITAN (2), perianth yellow, eup margined orange, flower large and well formed			
per 100, 7/6	I	30	2
MARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS (DOUBLE).			
The Double-flowered Nonsuch and Peerless Daffodils			

The Double-flowered Nonsuch and Peerless Daffodils.

The large massive flowers of these are greatly prized for bouquets and vases, mixing well with other flowers and foliage in decoration. As pot plants (three to six bulbs in a pot) they are very charming, while in beds, borders, or naturalised, they make a most effective display.

INCOMPARABILIS PLENUS 'PRIMROSE QUEEN,' very large primrose- yellow double rose-shaped flowers, shading to orange-yellow towards the centre. We	per d	loz. en	ch.
have not yet grown this ourselves, but found it in a friend's garden, where it looked remarkably fine and distinct			
INCOMPARABILIS PLENUS 'EGGS AND BACON' (syn. Orange Phoenix) (3), large double rose-shaped flowers, white with rich orange centre, very			
beautiful		60	2
chaste and much prized for bouquets, vases, &c., extra fine			
NARCISSUS BARRII.	•••	3	
Star Narcissi with Shortened Chalice Cup.			
The beauty of these varieties renders them of great value for indoor decoration, 3 or 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot, while for beds, borders, and naturalisation they are very highly prized.			
conspicuus (4), a flower of great beauty and refinement, and a favourite with all, large broad spreading yellow perianth, broad short cup, conspicuously edged bright orange-scarlet, extra fine, 1st Class Certificate, R.H.S. We can highly recommend this variety to every one as it is certainly the Queen of Daffodils, and lasts longer in water when cut than almost any other variety; it is a robust strong grower and a very free bloomer. (See Illustration, page 10.)			
Extra strong selected bulbs, per 1000, 150/-; per 100, 17/6 CROWN PRINCE (4), perianth white, cup large and heavily stained scarlet, very large		90	3
handsome flower, sturdy grower, extra fine.  DOROTHY E. WEMYSS (5), large white perianth, with canary-yellow cup, con-		05	0
spicuously edged orange-scarlet, very beautiful, extra fine. Awarded a Floral Certificate at the Daffodil Conference, 1896		15	0
FLORA WILSON .(4), pure white perianth, cup canary, edged orange-scarlet, a very			
striking flower, extra fine		61	
GOLDEN GEM (5), perianth rich yellow, cup edged orange, late-flowering. It is very free-blooming, and being late is valuable for succession, flowers small but very bright-coloured per 100, 10/6		6	
GOLDEN MARY (3), bright golden-yellow, very showy, late-flowering per 1000, 35/-; per 100, 4/-	0	8	
MAURICE VILMORIN (3), broad creamy white perianth, cup lemon, heavily stained orange-scarlet, very beautiful, dwarf; an exquisite flower for cuttingper 100, 35/-	5	60	6
MIRIAM BARTON (3), perianth and cup soft delicate primrose, a beautiful delicate shade	r	60	2
ORPHEE (2), primrose perianth, cup beautifully edged bright orange-scarlet, early-flowering; a valuable cut flower	I	90	2
scarlet, beautiful, extra fine  SIDDINGTON, new 1896 (4), fine yellow petals, handsome open cup, broadly margined		02	6
orange-red, very beautiful and remarkably free-flowering, generally producing two blooms on a stem	30	03	,o
NARCISSUS LEEDSII.			
The Silver Star Narcissi, or the Eucharis-flowered Fragran Daffodils.	t W	/hite	3
These chaste and beautiful Daffodils are highly prized for indoor decoration, while to cut their fragrant flowers are greatly in demand. Plant 3 or 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. In flo borders, and naturalised, they are most charming.	wer	bouque beds a doz. e	ana
<b>LEEDSII</b> (2), silvery white starry flowers, sweet-scented per 1000, 30/-; per 100, 3/6 <b>AMABILIS</b> (2), white perianth, and long silvery white crown, sometimes tinged apricot, per 1000, 60/-; per 100, 7/-	0	6	•••
BEATRICE (3), perianth finely formed, with remarkably elegant cup. The flower is of the highest type of beauty and the purest white, extra fine. (See Illustration, p. 10.)  DUCHESS OF BRABANT (3), perianth white, cup canary, a useful elegant free-flowering variety	12	01	3
tinged orange on first expanding, the whole flower passing off pure white; distinct and very handsome, extra fine. Very robust constitution. 1st Class Certificate R.H.S. (See Illustration, page 20.).			

Narcissus Leedsli—continued.  ELEGANS (3), large drooping white perianth, somewhat shouldered, long white cup,	s	doz. e.	-d.
sometimes stained apricot, very distinct. Figured in Gardeners' Magazine of Botany  FANNY MASON (3), perianth white, cup bright canary-yellow, pretty flower, excellent	15	01	6
for naturalising	0	10.	•••
GEM (3), perianth white, a beautifully-formed flower, with white cup, of elegant form, extra fine. (See Illustration, page 19.)	21	02	0
GRAND DUCHESS (2), perianth white, cup spreading, and stained apricot-orange, a charming early variety, extra fine; of great value for cuttingper 100, 70/-	9	00	10
*HON. MRS. BARTON (3), large broad pure white perianth, cup expanded, and passing from primrose to white, a very distinct handsome variety, extra fine		01	3
KATHERINE SPURRELL (4), broad and overlapping white perianth of good substance, eup eanary; large flower, very distinct and of highest quality, extra fine		03	6
MADGE MATTHEW (3), large white perianth, elegant white cup, early	12	01	
M. MAGDALINE DE GRAAFF (4), broad white perianth, cup suffused orange; usually two-flowered, very distinct, late-flowering and a free grower, extra fine. (See Illustration, page 10.)	8	0,,,0	9
MINNIE HUME (3), large white perianth, cup large and spreading, passing from a fine lemon colour to white; a very handsome flower, extra fine. 1st Class Certificate, R.H.S	2	30	2
MODESTY (3). (See New Daffodils, page 7.)	-	30	3
MRS. LANGTRY (3), perianth white and broad, with large white cup, edged bright canary-yellow, beautiful, a remarkably free bloomer, each bulb generally producing several flower stems, extra fine. 1st Class Certificate, R.H.S. (See Illustration, page 19.)			
page 19.)	5	6o 5	
PALMERSTON (4), large spreading white perianth, clegant canary-coloured cup, late flowering, delightfully fragrant	3		
PRINCESS OF WALES (4), small starry white perianth, large spreading elegantly	15	o I	6
frilled white cup, a gcm	3		
NARCISSUS MONTANUS.—Drooping Silver Star Narcissus			
MONTANUS selected (3), a selected variety, the cup of which does not split, as is		1 ·	
generally the case with Montanus, distinct, clegant drooping flowers, perianth and cup silvery white	7	60	8
NARCISSUS HUMEL.—Hume's Straight-Crowned Daffodils.			
Flowers of very distinct character; admirably adapted for beds, borders, and naturalisate <b>HUME'S CONCOLOR</b> (3), perianth and trumpet uniform yellow, a very remarkable	on.		10
flower	7	60	8
very large and remarkably characteristic	3	00	4
NARCISSUS BACKHOUSEI.			
Backhouse's characteristic Daffodils, with coffee-cup-shaped crow	vn.	•	
Suitable for pot-eulture, beds, borders, and naturalisation. <b>BACKHOUSEI</b> (3), bold handsome flower with long yellow cup, nearly equalling the			
length of the distinct spreading sulphury perianth	21	02	0
WOLLEY DOD (2), large spreading primrosc perianth, and short deep yellow trumpet,			
very distinct WILLIAM WILKS (3), closely imbricated spreading primrose perianth, with striking	7	60	8
orange-yellow trumpet, frilled brim	2	30	3
NARCISSUS MACLEAII.			
MACLEAII (Panza bicolor and Diomedes minor) (4), flowers small, white perianth, yellow goblet-shaped cup, robust and dwarf, a charming little characteristic Daffodil	I	30	2
NARCISSUS NELSONI.			
Nelson's Daffodils, with goblet-shaped cup.  Handsome for indoors, 3 bulbs in a 5-inch pot; beautiful in bcds, borders, and for			
naturalisation. The flowers are of great substance with snowy white petals, and last long in water when cut.			
NELSONI MAJOR (4), perianth white, with large bright yellow cup, frequently suffused with orange on first opening, extra fine	4	60	5
AURANTIUS (Nelson's Orange) (4), broad flat white perianth, cup expanded, ribbed, and suffused orange-red, very distinct, extra, 1st Class Certificate R.H.S.		5	Ĭ.

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# GROUP OF BARR'S DAFFODILS.

- 1. INCOMPARABILIS SIR WATKIN.
- 2. Burbidgei John Bain.
- 3. LEEDSH MRS. LANGTRY,

- 4. JOHNSTONI QUEEN OF SPAIN.
- 5. GLORY OF LEIDEN,
- 6. Leedsh Gem.
- 7. Moschatus.

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# GROUP OF BARR'S DAFFODILS.

- 1. INCOMPARABILIS BEAUTY.
- 2. LEEDSH DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.
- 3. BURBIDGEI FALSTAFF.

- 4. M. J. BERKELEY.
- 5. MADAME DE GRAAFF.
- 6. JOHN NELSON.

Narcissus Nelsoni—continued.  BORDER MAID (4). See Now Daffodils, page 7.	per doz. each. s. d. s. d.
MINOR (4), perianth snowy white, cup bright yellow, the pistil projecting beyond the	
brim, very distinct and pretty, dwarf	2 00 3
cup, a very handsome flower, extra fineper 100, 60/-	8 60 9
MRS. E. G. KNIGHTS (4). See New Dasfodils, page 7. PULCHELLUS (4), perianth white, cup yellow, with campanulate and closely imbri-	
cated perianth, extra fine	. 5 00 0
STANLEY (4), perianth white, straight yellow cup, distinct and handsome	
beautifulper 100, 27/6	4 00 5
NARCISSUS BERNARDI.	
BERNARDI (4), perianth white, cup variable in size and colour from yellow to orange-	. 76.08
H. E. RILXTON (4), perianth white, cup bright orange-scarlet, very beautiful and	l
remarkably free-flowering, extra fine	18 01 9
NARCISSUS TRIDYMUS.—Three-Crowned Daffodils.	
A very distinct and interesting section, being a cross between a Trumpet Daffodil and a Tazetta or Bunch-flowered Narcissus, bearing more than one flower on a stem.	1 54.
A. RAWSON (4), large bold imbricated soft clear yellow perianth, rich full yellow cup.	3 6
vcry handsome, extra fine	
MISS WHITE (3). See New Daffodils, page 7.  S. A. DE GRAAFF (3), large bold well-imbricated yellow perianth, yellow cup	
per 100, 25/-	- 3 60 4
NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS (syn. Ganymedes).	
The White Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil.  These dainty little Daffodils are seen to advantage in pots (6 to 12 bulbs in a 4 or 5-in	nch pot), while
on rockwork they form a picture full of grace and beauty. Prefers shade and a gritty soil.	
ALBUS (3), an exquisitely beautiful little flower, appropriately called the 'Angel's Tears' Daffodil, flowers white, variable in size, perianth elegantly reflexed. (See	e s. d. s. d.
Illustration on Front Cover, also on page 10)	5 I 3
CALATHINIS (2) large snow white flowers, extra fine. This very rare little Daffodi	1
was collected some years ago, by Mr. Peter Barr, on the 'Glennans,' the collecting being attended with a good deal of risk. For some years we failed to procure any	3
but last season we were fortunate in getting a few—the last we fear for some years to come. We therefore recommend purchasers to take every care of this lovely and rare flower	0
CONCOLOR (3), uniform soft yellow, rare and beautiful	, 10 61 0
PULCHELLUS (4), perianth primrosc, cup white, rare and beautiful	5
N. Cyclamineus (page 11), N. Johnstoni Queen of Spain (page 11), and N. Triandru the only Daffodils with reflexed petals.	s varieties, are
NARCISSUS COORUS (syn. Philogyne).	
Fragrant Giant Jonquil-Daffodils with graceful rush-like foliage and	showy rich
vellow flowers, several on a stem.	
Very graceful, grown 6 in a pot, for indoor decoration, and charming in beds, borders, on grassy slopes, &c., valuable flowers for cutting. Grown by the waterside, the Narcissa	and naturalised <i>us odorus</i> varie-
ties look charming, with their rush-like foliage and profusion of deliciously scented brilliant	golden flowers.
ODORUS (Campernelle Jonquil) (2), perianth and cup full yellow, several flower on a stem	\$ 1s. d. s. d.
*HEMINALIS (3), rich golden-yellow, with long handsome cup, delightfully fragrant	,
very distinct and rare. (We believe this to oe the single form of <i>Odorus pienus</i> )  per 100, 18/	6 2 60 3
RUGULOSUS (true) (2), rich yellow, broad imbricated perianth and straight wrinkle cup, a most charming showy variety, valuable for bedding, per 1000, 30/-: per 100, 3/	d.
NARCISSUS ODORUS PLENUS.	
Queen Anne's Sweet-scented Double Jonquil.	
This beautiful sweet-scented rose-like Double Daffodil makes a charming pot-plant, 5 or	6
bulbs in a pot, and is beautiful in beds, borders, and naturalised in grass, &c.  *ODORUS PLENUS (2), handsome rich full yellow flowers, resembling a small perfectly	у
double yellow rose, extra fine	7 60 8

## NARCISSUS JUNCIFOLIUS.

### The Miniature Rush-leaved Daffodil.

A charming and elegant flower planted 6 to 12 in a 4- or 5-inch pot, or in select spots on rockwork. (See remarks on page 6.)

Per doz. each.

S. d. s. d.

JUNCIFOLIUS (4), a slender-growing dwarf species, with small graceful rich yellow flowers, delicately fragrant......per 100, 6/6 1 0....

For Narcissus Minutiflorus, see page 24.

# DAFFODILS.—GROUP III.—PARYI-CORONATI (Baker).

THE SMALL-CROWNED DAFFODIL or TRUE NARCISSUS, which includes

Burbidgei and Poeticus (the Purple-Ringed Poet's Daffodil); Biflorus (the Primrose-Peerless Daffodil); Polyanthus or Many-Flowered Narcissus (Hermione and Helena of Haworth); Gracilis, Schizanthes Orientalis, and Sweet-Smelling Jonquils.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Crown less than half as long as the divisions of the perlanth.

In this series, *Poeticus* (the Poet's Daffodil) is the flower popularly called the Narcissus; *Burbidgei* is a hybrid between Incomparabilis and Poeticus, and is the connecting link between Groups II. and III. *Biftorus* is Parkinson's Primrose-Peerless, a hybrid of Tazetta and Poeticus. *Gracilis* and *Tenuior* are the Helena of Haworth; *Jonquil* the Jonquilla of Linnæus; *Polyanthus Narcissus*, the Hermione of Haworth and Tazetta of Sibthorp.

The early-flowering Poeticus varieties commence flowering in March, and the late-flowering varieties close the Daffodil season in June. Burbidge's hybrids of Poeticus flower in succession from March to middle of May. Gracilis, Schizanthes orientalis, and the Double White Gardenia-flowered Daffodil are among the latest to bloom. The cut flowers are greatly in demand for bouquets, vases, and buttonholes.

# NARCISSUS BURBIDGEI.

# Hybrid Poet's Daffodils or Star Narcissi.

These with their light and graceful habit and beautiful blossoms are much valued as pot-plants (3 to 6 in a pot), and for vases, bouquets, and buttonholes; in bcds and borders they are specially attractive, while naturalised in grass few plants are so beautiful.

The Burbidgei Narcissi differ from N. Poëticus in the cup of the flower being a trifle longer; the early forms commence flowering before Poëticus ornatus, and continue flowering in succession, one variety after another, from March to the middle of May.

BURBIDGEI (3), perianth clear white, cup margined with cinnabar-red, very early, and	per	doz. ea	ch
much prized for cuttingper 1000, 25/-; per 100, 3/-		d. s.	
ACNES DADD (4) posinith example white our reliant to the little land.	U	6	••
AGNES BARR (4), perianth creamy white, cup yellow, a very delicately coloured refined flower	т	60	2
DADONESS HEARTH (a) - sciently college on a second description, 100	•	00	2
BARONESS HEATH (3), perianth yellow, cup suffused throughout orange-scarlet, very distinct, extra fine per 100, 42/-	ς	60	6
BEATRICE HESELTINE (5), large creamy white perianth, cup conspicuously	7		
edged orange-scarlet, very beautiful, extra fine	20	02	0
CONSTANCE (3), perianth pale sulphur, going off white, cup expanded and conspicu-	3-	·5	
ously edged with orange-scarletper 100, 12/6	r	90	2
CROWN PRINCESS (3), perianth pure white, canary cup, margined rich orange,		9	
beautiful and distinct	15	01	6
ELLEN BARR (3), broad snow-white perianth, cup citron, stained orange-scarlet,	-3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Ť
very beautiful, extra fineper 100, 17/6	2	60	3
FALSTAFF (3), perianth snow-white, cup lemon, margined orange, a gem for cutting.			3
(See Illustration, page 20)per 100, 17/6	2	60	3
JOHN BAIN (2), large white perianth, cup eitron, handsome, extra fine; invaluable			J
both for cutting and bedding, flowers remaining long in beauty. (See Illustration, page 19)			
per 100, 12/6	1	90	2
LITTLE DIRK (4), neat primrose perianth, cup conspicuously edged orange-scarlet,			
the smallest-flowered and most perfectly formed of the group; the dainty little blooms,			
not larger than a penny piecc, are borne on tall stemsper 100, 21/-	3	00	4
MERCY FOSTER (3), crinkled white perianth, gracefully frilled canary cup			
per 100, 10/6	1	6	•
MODEL (4), perianth clear white and compact, cup frilled and stained with orange, very beautiful	7	60	8
MRS. C. BOWLEY (4), new 1896, perianth pure white, glowing orange-red cup,			
very striking and beautiful. Awarded a Floral Certificate at the Great Daffodil			
Conference, 1896		5	6

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Narcissus Burbidgei—continued.
OSSIAN (3), perianth white, with broad expanded orange-searlet eup, very beautiful
PRINCESS LOUISE (4), large white perianth, eup widely expanded and rich orange-searlet, passing off apricot, very beautiful, extra fine
ST. JOHN'S BEAUTY (3), large channelled pale sulphur perianth, cup beautifully frilled, and edged orange-searlet, a remarkable flower
THE PET (4), perianth white, eup yellow, strong grower, dwarf, extra fine
VANESSA (3), neat compact yellow perianth, with expanded cup, shape of flower perfect and beautifulper 100, 15/- 2 00 3
NARCISSUS POËTICUS.
The Purple-ringed Poet's Daffodil or Star Narcissus.
Poëticus divides naturally into early and late-flowering varieties. It is from the early section, especially Poëticus ornatus, that Covent Garden is supplied with forced cut flowers from January to March.
Referring to the great beauty of these Poet's Daffodils when naturalised, Mr. William Robinson writes: 'Four years ago I eleared a little valley of various fenees. Through this runs a streamlet, and we grouped the Poet's Nareissi near it, also in a little orehard that lay near, and through a grove of oaks. This year the whole landscape was a picture such as one might see in an Alpine valley.'
March and April Early-flowering Section.
Very beautiful for indoors, 5 bulbs in a 4- or 5-ineh pot. Charming in beds and borders, while naturalised in grass, they present in spring a most lovely sight.
POÈTICUS ORNATUS (4), perianth pure white, broad and well formed, eup per doz. each margined with searlet, very early, extra fine, invaluable for pots s. d. s. d. per 1000, 40/-; per 100, 4/6 0 8
extra large bulbs, per 100, 6/6 1 0
GRANDIFLORUS (5) (true), the Giant Poet's Daffodil, perianth pure white and very large, eup suffused with erimson, tall and very handsome, extra fine
,, POETARUM (5), perianth pure white and broad, eup bright orange- searlet, very beautiful, extra fineper 100, 12/6 1 90 2
A few extra large bulbs 2 60 3  " PRÆCOX GRANDIFLORUS (3), large and early-flowering,
perianth pure white, eup suffused erimson, tall growerper 100, 60/- 8 00 9
May-flowering Section. (These are quite unsuitable for forcing.)
POËTICUS OF LINNÆUS (5), the flowers about an inch in diameter, of good substance and beautifully formed, perianth pure white, cup edged saffronper 100, 12/6 1 90 2  POËTICUS OF GARDENS (The Old Pheasant's Eye) (5), perianth pure white, beautiful when massed in woods, grass, &e.
extra strong bulbs, per 1000, 25/-; per 100, 3/- 0 6
Good selected bulbs for naturalisation, ,, 15/-; ,, 1/9 0 4  POËTICUS 'MARYEL' (5), very distinct; perianth pure white, cup margined with
saffron; a small bladder-like distended spathe about an inch long appears weeks before
the flower, and out of this in due course emerges the blossom
very beautiful varieties may be selected outper 1000, 45/-; per 100, 5/6 0 10
pouble white Poëticus (Gardenia-flowered) (5), large double pure white sweet-scented Gardenia-like blossoms, prized for cutting
extra fine selected stock, per 1000, 35/-; per 100, 4/- 0 8
,, ,, Good ordinary stock ,, 25/-; ,, 3/- 0 6
NARCISSUS GRACILIS AND TENUIOR.—Rush-leaved Daffodils.
These graceful Daffodils bloom in May, and are very elegant in pots and in the flower garden.
GRACILIS (5), an elegant rush-leaved Daffodil, 3- to 5-flowered, pure yellow, sweet-scented
TENUIOR (4), (the Slender Straw-coloured Daffodil), perianth sulphury white, eup yellow, several flowers on a stemper 100, 15/- 2 30, 3

# NARCISSUS BIFLORUS.—Parkinson's Primrose Peerless Daffodil.

A hybrid of NARCISSUS TAZETTA X POÈTICUS.

NARCISSUS SCHIZANTHES. SCHIZANTHES ORIENTALIS (4), perianth primrose, cup yellow, elegantly lobed s. d. s. d. per 100, 10/6. I 6... ...

NARCISSUS JONQUILLA. Sweet-scented Jonquil.

JONQUILLA, graceful heads of rich yellow flowers, prized for their delicious scent s. d. per 1000, 21/-; per 100, 2/6; per doz. 38

extra large bulbs, 4/-; FLORE-PLENO, heads of double rich yellow flowers, very fragrant

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per 100, 15/-; per doz. 3 JONQUILLOIDES AND MINUTIFLORUS MIXED, two charming miniature species offered for the first time; little gems for rock-garden or pots ......per doz. 24

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Charming graceful Nareissi for pots and select borders; the flowers are very showy.

INTERMEDIUS BIFRONS, perianth yellow, eup orange, very showy

per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6; each o 'SUNSET,' perianth canary-yellow, cup rieh orange searlet, remarkably beautiful ... ......per doz. 10/6; each 1

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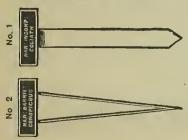
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